

**University of Washington School of Dentistry
Department of Restorative Dentistry**

VISITING SCHOLAR APPLICATION

(fillable PDF- form cannot be saved; please complete and print form.)

1. PROGRAMS AND FEES:

Programs A, B and C expose and engage Scholars in a wide range of courses in Restorative Dentistry and/or Graduate Prosthodontics. Scholars will attend seminars, lectures and observe in simulation labs and clinics. All Scholars are also encouraged to participate in some limited research activities with their faculty mentor.

Program D is focused primarily (80% or more) in a research study with their faculty mentor and has limited exposure to the Restorative Dentistry pre-doctoral curriculum.

<u>Program A</u>	<u>Program B</u>	<u>Program C</u>	<u>Program D</u>
Pre-doctoral observations (courses, lectures, simulation lab, and clinical observations) Research is encouraged	Program A (Pre-doctoral observations) and <u>selected</u> Graduate Prosthodontics courses and lectures (No graduate clinical observations) Research is encouraged	Graduate Prosthodontics Observational Program (courses, lectures, clinical observations) Research is encouraged	Approximately 80% or more will be spent on collaborative research with their faculty mentor Pre-doctoral observation is limited to half to 1 day per week. Clinical observation is not allowed.
\$1,200/month	\$2,200/month	\$2,000/week \$5,000/month \$9,000/three months \$16,000/six months \$30,000 /year	\$400/month

Fees are not refundable. A non-refundable processing fee of \$875 for the Visiting Scholar (subject to change) is required. The processing fee covers cost for the J-1/DS2019 visa document through the UW International Scholar's Office (ISO), criminal background check through A-Check America and associated miscellaneous expenses. If the Visiting Scholar requires visa for J-2 dependent, an additional processing fee of \$660 per family member is required.

Please check program interest.

☐ Program A

☐ Program B

☐ Program C

☐ Program D

2. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name (Last):	First:	Middle:
Current Academic Title:	Current Employer (Department, School, University or Hospital):	
Mailing Address:	E-Mail:	
	Work Phone:	
	Home Phone:	
	Cell Phone:	
	Fax Number:	

3. COLLEGE EDUCATION:

Name of Institution	Location	Degree	Date

4. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Number of years you have studied English?	_____ year(s)		
Have you ever taken a TOEFL test?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Taken:	Score:
Other standard English Tests:	Name:	Date Taken:	Score:

5. PROPOSED VISIT DATES:

Start Date of Visit:	End Date of Visit:
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6. FACULTY MENTOR:

UW Restorative Dentistry faculty member you would like to work with (if known):

(NOTE: We will assign faculty mentors on the basis of faculty availability and will try to match a faculty member with your interest.)

7. PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THIS APPLICATION: (all in PDF format)

- **Curriculum Vitae**
- **Statement of Purpose:** (It should be a statement of intent that outlines your goals for your visit to Restorative Dentistry. In short, why do you want to visit and why is the UW Department of Restorative Dentistry a preferred site to attain your goals.)
- **Two letters of recommendation** (Letters should come from faculty or other professionals in dentistry who can best evaluate you for a positive experience in the United States. The letters should be addressed to the Visiting Scholars Coordinator, Dr Hai Zhang.)
- **Letter of Financial Support from Sponsoring Institution/Employer.** (Evidence of sufficient funding to support the Scholar's living and transportation costs is required for all non-U.S. applicants to process visa requests. Support required currently stands at \$2,100 a month minimum for the Visiting Scholar, \$1200 for accompany spouse, and \$600 per child)
- **J-1 English Proficiency Requirement:** (All J-1 exchange visitors must be proficient enough to participate successfully and are subject to this requirement. Sponsoring departments are required to document English proficiency through one or more objective measurements as outlined in the International Scholars Office website. Please see [J-1 English Proficiency Requirement](#) for information and documentations needed to meet the English proficiency requirement.
- **Proof of Highest Academic Degree** (photocopies sufficient) is required to process visa requests. Documents should be in English or be translated into English.

Applicant Name:	Signature:	Date:
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8. Please complete and print application form. Then send the application and attachments electronically (pdf format only) to:

Dr. Hai Zhang, Coordinator of Visiting Scholar's Program, Restorative Dentistry
E-mail Address: haizhang@uw.edu